

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

WAYSIDE WARBLINGS

Weather has moderated quite a lot Not very much snow left in these parts, but the mud is something bad. When fully thawed out, roads will be impassable for awhile some predict. Mail carriers are having much trouble making their trip.

W. J. Lane who has taken mail from Wayside to Happy for four years has taken charge of it again for awhile. When he fails for bad roads and weather no one else need attempt the job.

A few more in attendance at Sunday School last Sunday. New Officers elected, rather same reelected. D. L. Adams, Supt., Miss Anne Naason Secretary Treasurer, Ewing McGehee Chorister.

Lowe McGehee went to Amarillo last Monday returning Thursday.

Mrs. L. J. McGehee has recovered sufficiently to betaken to her sons, W. C. McGehee where she will remain for some days. She is gradually regaining strength.

J. C. Payne and Marvin Sluder motored to Caryon Saturday morning returning Monday morning. They made the muddy roads fairly well, but stuck in a few miles of home and had to leave the car.

E. P. Wesleys family had the flu but are all recovering. After a 11 hour trip last Monday, Dr. McFarland of Tulia reached them. Aside from having his car pulled out of the mud once or twice, he run into a snow drift and striking a solid bank suffered a broken rib. Undaunted he kept on made his visit and on his return his car became so injured he was unable to get home in it. W. J. Lane motored him to Tulia which place he reached Tuesday morning at two o'clock. He refused all invitations to spend the night with different friends

Edward Carter reached Wayside Thursday Every-one was glad to welcome him home, he was the first one of the Wayside boys to return. He was in training camps little more than four months. First to Camp Travis from there to Jackson ville Fla., then back to Travis, from there home.

Guy Carter who was severely wounded is still in Base Hospital, Orleans France.

After quite an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooks near Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mayo reached home Saturday. They came by railway as snow was still thirty inches on the level when they left, didn't drift there as it did here, the rest of the party and car are expected later.

Mrs. Ola Myers will visit with relatives awhile and then return to Canyon.

Mrs. Lottie Whittle is visiting with her cousin Mrs. Ida Sluder this week.

UMBARGER

Mud and water seems the order of the day since the snow has begun to thaw, from all prospects it seems we're going to have to use boats instead of sleds to travel over the road soon. Mr. O. Hendrix spent a few days this past week with his mother in Okla.

Miss Lawrence of Sand Creek, Okla. who acted as agent here during Mr. Hendrix absence, returned to her home Friday.

Among the business visitors to Canyon Saturday were Mr. N. C. Williams Clarence Williams, Rudolph Friemel, J. C. Gandy, and Virgil and Clergy Cole.

Miss Kathlyn Jackson spent the week end in Canyon as the guest of Miss Marie Kehmleir.

Mrs. E. H. Cole and Miss Murrell Sanders visited the school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Anton Beckman who has been quite ill with the flu, is reported to be improving very slowly.

We are sorry to report Mr. W. M. Lightwell on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ella Adams of Onowa, Iowa, is here spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. L. L. Bader.

Mr. L. L. Bader and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cagle were guests in the L. Bader home Sunday.

Mrs. Gregg who was seriously injured last April is reported as being greatly improved in health.

The Rural route man made his rounds Monday for the first time since the middle of December. We are very glad to see him back on the Route again as it is very inconvenient to have to go to Canyon for our mail.

Mr. Loran Bader and Mr. L. Bader were business visitors to Canyon Monday.

The school is progressing very nicely now with a total enrollment of 31, and an increased daily attendance.

Those on honor list for the fifth month of school fr having made the highest average in their respective grades are, Grade one, Rosa Stocker, Grade two, Dorothy Beckman and Elden Cole; Grade three, Billy Brodie; Grade four, Olen Cole; Grade five, Bonnie Bader; Grade six, Leona Bader; Grade Seven, Virgil Cole.

The school has organized a Literary Society which is to meet each Friday afternoon, and is to be known as the Junior League. Clifford Gandy was elected president; Leona Bader Secretary, and a program Committee consisting of Clergy Cole, Bonnie Bader and Hazel Gandy was appointed.

Miss Anna Weismueller spent the past week in the Henry Beckman home.

HAPPY HAPPENINGS

W. J. Wooten is in Hereford this week looking out a location.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorden, The manager of the Roberts and Oliver Lumber Co., have moved to Matador, where Mr. Gorden will go into business for himself.

James Gurley one of our soldier boys came in last week for a ten day furlough.

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. O'Bryan. A number of our readers will remember Prof. and Mrs. O'Bryan he having taught school here some five years ago. She leaves besides her husband three little ones. Its sad indeed when a mother is taken.

Mr. Cole returned Sunday from Lockney where he was visiting the past week.

Mrs. Charles Innis has resigned her

position as primary teacher in the school and Mrs. Stone wife of our assistant Cashier at the Bank, has accepted the place.

Ben Knox one of our soldier boys returned this week from camp McArthur. He is home to stay having received his discharge.

Lorain, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend fell asleep in the arms of Jesus Monday morning at 10 o'clock, after more than a weeks illness with whooping cough and pneumonia. It is indeed hard to give up our jewels, but God knows best. She is waiting on the other shore, with out stretched arms to welcome all her loved ones home. She was tenderly laid to rest Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the Happy cemetery. Rev. W. C. Rose conducting the services. Those from out of town who attended the bedside and funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Miss Evla and Horace Townsend all of Tulia. The bereaved parents and loved ones have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction. Jesus alone is able to heal the broken heart.

Wm. F. Miller returned this week from the oil fields of Burk Burnett, Texas where he has been on business.

Word was received here announcing the arrival of an eight pound girls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilson of Ochiltree. A good many here will remember Mrs. Wilson as Miss Lola Estes who taught our school for three terms.

The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guss Miller is quite sick with whooping cough.

Quite an accident happened here last week when the gasoline hand car used by the section men, was overturned, seriously injuring Mr. Shepherd and another man whose name we did not learn, they were both taken to the Santa Fe hospital at Slaton for treatment.

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Mrs. Roy Wesbrook and children of Hereford are visiting relatives.

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The important time to lay a strong foundation for robust manhood is while life is young and the body developing. A growing child needs every possible help to conserve energy and confirm the body in vigorous health. To a developing child

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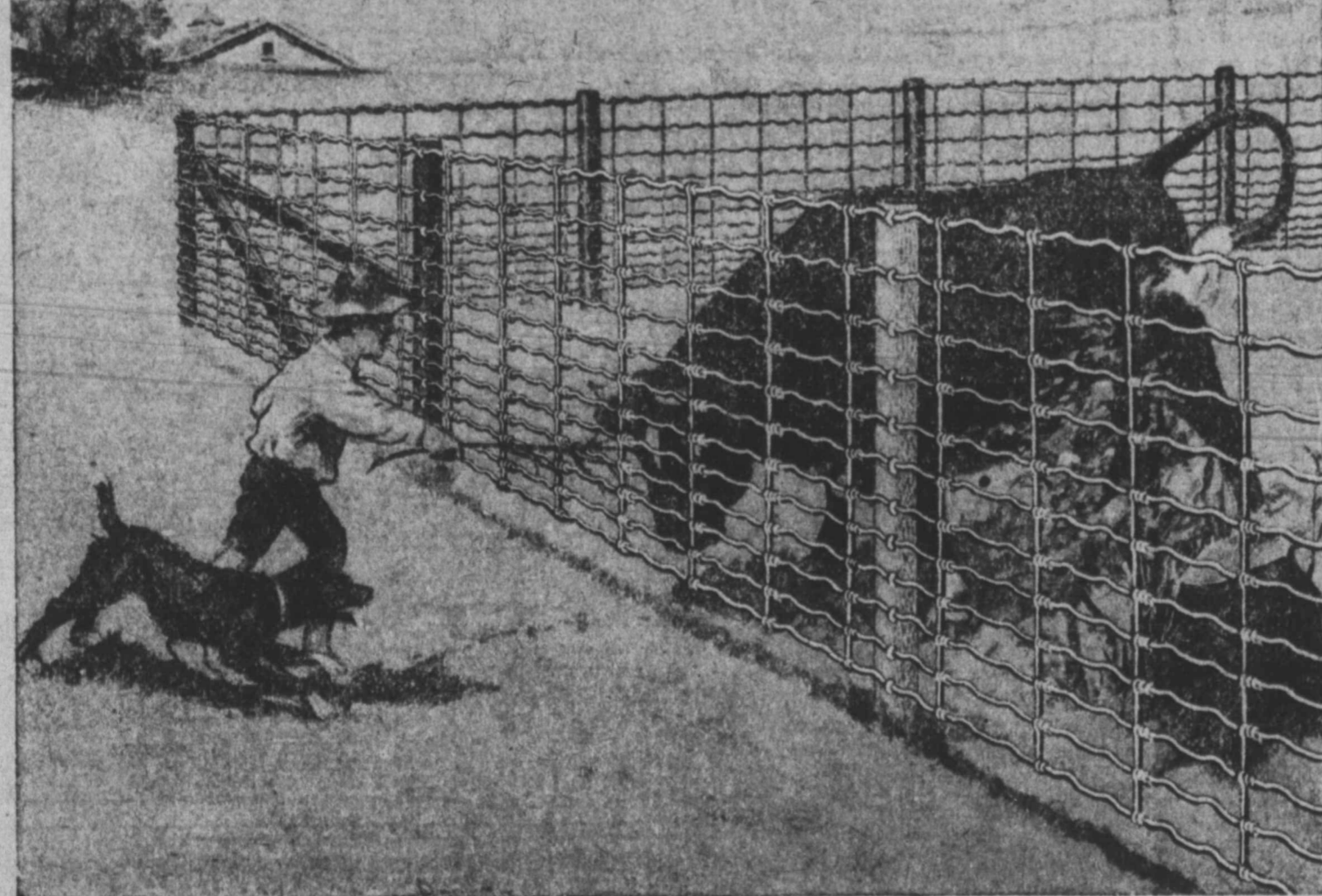
January Clearance Sale

Beginning Jan. 25th and continuing until Feb. 2 we offer the following at reduced price.

DRESSES	SHOES
Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses at 1-4 off	Ladies', Boys' and Children's Shoes at 20 Per Cent off
Ladies and Children's Coats at 1-4 off	DRESS GOODS
WAISTS	All Woolen Goods and Silks at 20 Per Cent off
Ladies Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists at 20 Per Cent Off	Men's and Women's Underwear at 20 per cent off

All Gingham at 20 per cent off
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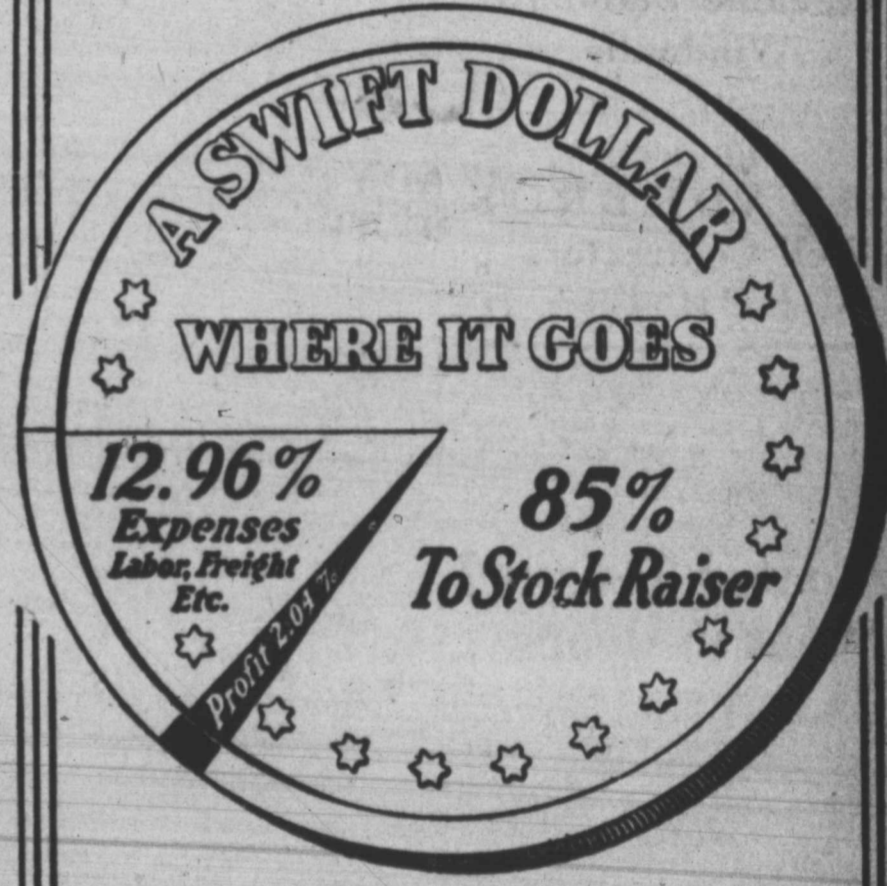
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Just received a car full line of wolf proof field fence Galvanized and Painted Barbed Wire.

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To the Farmers of this section and other interested Parties

We are looking out for your best interests as well as our own. We recognize the fact that a farmer paper dealing with the problems of this section and adapted to the agricultural needs is a needed factor in the developing of the agricultural interests of the Plains.

Such a farm paper has been established and during the years of the war has stood the test. We are going to offer this farm paper as a gift to the farmers of this section and all others who desire it with every subscription paid in to the Randall County News, new or renewal. This offer is good until further notice. We want every family in Randall county to take the Randall County News and feel that we are offering them the greatest value in news and educational matter that they buy. Tell your neighbor of this offer or send it to your friends:

**The Randall County News and
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Both for \$1.50 per Year**

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On Fort Worth Star Telegram**

DAILY WITH SUNDAY Seven days a week. Paper to December 1, 1919 - **\$5.55**
With THE RANDALL COUNTY NEWS - \$6.50
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CHURCHES

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Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Sunbeams, 2 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U., at 5:30 p. m.
 Preaching at 6:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 7 p. m. at 6:15.
 Teachers' meeting Friday night at 6:15 p. m.
 B. F. FRONABARGER, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 o'clock.
 Evening services, at 6:30 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.
 Everyone cordially invited to all our services.
 R. A. STEWART, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
 A. B. HAYNES, Pastor.

Catholic Services Uncertain

The News in its receipts of a letter from Rev. J. Dolje who states that the weather has been such that he cannot publish a schedule for services at this place with any certainty of being able to fill it, but that when the roads are again open to travel, he will hold services every Sunday. The Hereford Mission has been joined to this one and its territory includes four counties.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Following is the program rendered by the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening: Scripture reading—Peter 1: 5-8. 2 Peter 11: 8-10.
 Prayer.
 Introduction by leader—Burleson Atkins.
 Faith—Paul Johnson.
 Virtue—Miss Ida.
 Knowledge—Mary Schultz.
 Self Control—Miss Barnett.
 Patience—Viola Settle.
 Godliness—Elva Fronabarger.
 Brotherly Kindness—Miss Bohner.
 Love—Miss Minnie Schultz.
 Conclusion—Leader.

Our Future is Up to Us

With the coming of peace you are bound to hear more or less discussion, both idle and serious, on what the future holds in store for us.

On one hand you will hear that we are due for touch of hard times. You will hear much idle talk about swollen prices, inflated currency, top-heavy taxes, jobless soldiers, strikes, turmoil, etc. etc. On the other hand you will hear that we are due for the greatest run of prosperity we have ever experienced.

Of the things you hear many are true and many are false. Just what the future will be depends on how we as individuals think and act—on the state of our minds.

If we think hard times and plan for them we may have them.

If we think good times, keep up our courage, use common sense and pull together we shall have good times.

Our future is up to us.

First NATIONAL Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$75,000.00
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Big Event for Cattlemen

The big public auction of registered Hereford cattle to be held on February 26th and 27th under the auspices of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association, will be a most noteworthy event among the cattlemen of the Southwest.

Arrangements have been made for holding the sale in a big tent just east of the Amarillo Hotel and the sales will begin promptly at 1 o'clock each afternoon.

Thirty of the best herds on the Plains will be represented in the offerings and the selections made include the outstanding animals in each instance. On the first day, the cream of these cattle will be offered and these will include 45 bulls and 35 females of exceptional merit. More than 200 will be sold on the second day of the sale, all registered and many of them equally as good as the first day's offering. These will be sold in lots of from 1 to 25.

Ample accommodations have been provided for the stock and comfortable quarters in which to hold the sale.

Don't forget the date, February 26 and 27.—Amarillo Plainsman.

Sixty dollars will save a life. How many will you save? Armenia Relief Campaign, February 3-10.

It will look like a joke if the peace treaty is signed on April 1st.

The seven cereal crops of this country this year amounted to \$7,400,000,000. That shows how the farmers responded to the call of the government.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.
 A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
 Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sent for testimonials, free.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.
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CLASSIFIED ADS For Sale

FOR SALE—Two good milch cows both fresh. Also rick of bundle feed. J. S. Pool, Canyon, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—4 room house on 1-2 blocks of land, barn, sheds, windmill. See E. C. Brown at Star Barter Shop. 43-1f

FOR SALE—Small bunch high grade white-face cows, coming three-year olds. P. O. Box 31, Phone 176. 43-1f

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, furnished. Modern, at \$10 each.—S. W. S. Magness.

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It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 6c.

There is enough red in the Stars Stripes to satisfy any reasonably decent man.

Swisher Will Have County Agent

An order was entered upon the minutes of the Court to employ a county agent for Swisher county. This will only cost Swisher county \$50.00 per month for the salary; the National and State Governments paying the balance. It is expected that a duly qualified man will be sent to us about February 1st, and then enter upon his duties.—Tulia Herald.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Would Build Permanent Highway

A proposition was put up to the commissioners' court at its meeting this week, to issue bonds and build approximately one hundred miles of perfect concrete roads across the county both ways—north and south, and east and west. The estimated cost of this road program is \$12,000 a mile or about \$1,200,000 for the entire project. It is argued that three-fourths of this amount could be secured from the federal and state highway funds as on like road projects the federal government has been appropriating 50 per cent and the state 25 per cent. This would leave the county's expense between \$250,000 and \$300,000.—Plainview News.

Read The News' clubbing offers on page seven.

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OPPORTUNITY

We believe that the opportunities today in connection with the Mid-Texas oil conditions were never better. We believe that there are better opportunities to make money in the Ranger, Comanche, Stephens, Brown, Coleman, Callahan and Shackelford County oil fields than there were in the Klondike in 1906; that is, to those who don't waste any time, are right in on the ground floor, already have their holdings in proven territory and are started, and know the roads.

Value of a Producing Oil Well

A producing oil well of good oil will sell for \$2,000, a barrel; some claim \$2,500 a barrel.

To illustrate: If you owned a well that produced 1,000 barrels a day, you could sell it for \$2,000,000. The wells now operating will, doubtless, produce as long as your children live. There are wells in Pennsylvania that have produced oil steadily for forty years.

A 100-barrel well is a mighty good well; a 500-barrel well is a monster. The stupendous oil production coming from a 20,000-barrel gusher is almost beyond comprehension. It is officially reported that the Shumway No. 5 in Butler county, produced in six months, prior to March 10, over \$4,000,000 of oil.

A 10,000 barrel well means gross receipts of \$22,500 a day, or over \$8,100,000 a year.

Each 1,000-barrel well means a daily income of \$2,250 a day, or \$787,500 a year.

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Thanks to the existence of the Capital Issues Committee, which has clamped the lid down on swindlers and swindling stock-jobbing schemes, who would take advantage of the present and prospective unprecedented prosperity in the oil industry by fostering their nefarious stock-jobbing enterprises, there is very little danger in the present instance of the average investor in oil stock going very far astray.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I take pleasure in stating that I have known Judge J. D. Barker, President and General Manager of the Southland Oil Company of Texas, of Cisco, Texas, for many years. Mr. Barker is an enterprising, up-to-date business man, a good lawyer, a man of excellent character and reputation, absolutely straight and honest.

As the attorney for his bank, we have always found him absolutely reliable and straightforward in every way.

I cheerfully commend him to the public as being in every way entitled to its fullest trust and confidence.

Any courtesies extended to him will be appreciated by me.

J. F. KNOX, Cashier.

FIRST-STATE BANK
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Roby, Texas, Sept. 15, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise that Judge J. D. Barker, President and General Manager of the Southland Oil Company of Texas, of Cisco, Texas, has lived in this town for eighteen years and is well known here, having served as our County Judge for six years, or three consecutive terms. He has been a customer of this bank for some time, and what dealings we have had with him have been entirely satisfactory.

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